

The City of Torrance is hiring for

Lifeguard & Aquatics Instructor

Lifeguard: \$14.65—\$16.14/hour Aquatics Instructor: \$15.10—\$16.63/hour

Looking for something cool to do during the hot summer months, and also make some extra cash? If so, come join our team of Lifeguards and Aquatics Instructors at the Benstead Plunge in Torrance! You can even work year-round!

LIFEGUARDS will:

- Enforce pool safety rules and regulations
- Monitor swimming and other pool activities
- Rescue swimmers in danger of drowning
- Apply cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid
- Inspect swimming pool for cleanliness and perform routine maintenance
- Keep a daily log of rescues and other emergencies and prepare written reports of these activities
- Assist in teaching swimming techniques

AQUATICS INSTRUCTORS will:

- Teach swimming techniques, diving, waterpolo, and competitive and synchronized swimming
- Participate in the organization of aquatics exhibitions
- Perform lifeguard duties
- May coach the swim team and officiate at swim meets

Minimum Requirements

Lifeguard: Possession of the following certificates: **Red Cross First Aid** (either multi-media, standard, or advanced); **Red Cross or American Heart Association CPR**; and **Red Cross Lifeguard Training** at time of hire. One or more seasons of experience as a lifeguard or swim instructor is desirable.

Aquatics Instructor: Requires the certificates described above and a valid Red Cross **Water Safety Instructor (WSI) Certificate** at time of hire.

If hired, a medical exam, a TB test and fingerprinting will be required.

How to Apply

Interested applicants must submit a completed City and Supplemental Application. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. Faxed applications and postmarks will **not** be accepted. To receive a City and Supplemental Application, please contact Human Resources at (310) 618-2915 or apply online at www.TorranceCA.Gov/Jobs.

If you have questions regarding the position, please contact Sjon Swanson, Aquatics Program Coordinator, at SSwanson@TorranceCA.Gov.

Selection Process

The examination will consist of a Performance Test (Pass/Fail) and an Oral Interview (weighted 100%).

The Performance Test will consist of a **200 meter medley swim** and a **simulated rescue**. The medley will require the breaststroke, the side-stroke or the butterfly, the backstroke, and free style. **You must complete the medley in four (4) minutes & 30 seconds or less to qualify.**

The rescue involves a 70-foot swim, surface dive to retrieve an object, and return. **Total time for both the medley and the rescue must be five (5) minutes & 30 seconds or less to qualify.**

Applications received by May 16, 2016 will be invited to the Performance Test which is scheduled for May 22 or 23, 2016.

Oral Interviews are scheduled for May 25 or 26, 2016.

All testing will be conducted at the Benstead Plunge, 3331 Torrance Blvd. (corner of Madrona Ave. & Torrance Blvd.), Torrance, CA 90503.

Notifications will be sent via email or phone.



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CITY OF TORRANCE
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION
LIFEGUARD/AQUATICS INSTRUCTOR
Summer 2016

CHECK POSITION(S) APPLYING FOR:

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LIFEGUARD

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AQUATICS INSTRUCTOR

NAME: _____

The City of Torrance Recreation Division will be holding testing for Lifeguard/Aquatics Instructor on the dates below. **Please indicate a 1 (one) and 2 (two) in order of your test date preference.** We will try to accommodate you on your first choice.

_____ Sunday, May 22, 2016, 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

_____ Monday, May 23, 2016, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Please provide information about the following certifications:

Certificate	Date Obtained	Expiration Date
Red Cross First Aide		
Red Cross or American Heart Association CPR		
Red Cross Lifeguard Training		
Red Cross Water Safety Instructor (WSI)		

Please bring your original certificates when applying to Human Resources located at 3231 Torrance Blvd, Torrance CA 90503. If you have not yet received your certificates by the testing date, you may still test. However, you will not be eligible for hire until you have provided proof of your original certifications to our office.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

(Please turn over and complete if applying for Aquatics Instructor)

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Describe your experience as an instructor in the following areas:

	<i>Number of Seasons Taught</i>	<i>Where Taught</i>
Pre-School Age Swimming		
Grade School Age Swimming		
Teen Swimming		
Adult Swimming		
Handicapped Swimming		
Springboard Diving		
Synchronized Swimming		
Skin or Scuba Diving		
Competitive Swimming		

If you have any additional experience that qualifies you as an instructor, please describe it below:

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

(Please turn over and complete other side)